

# DOT posts I-15 construction update for Education Week patrons

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The Utah Department of Transportation's I-15 Corridor Project has announced the following construction updates that may affect individuals traveling to Brigham Young University Aug. 16-20 for the annual Campus Education Week:

• **Provo Center Street Northbound Ramp Closures, Aug 14-16:** From 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14, until 5:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 16, the following ramps will be closed: the off-ramp from northbound I-15 to east Center Street, the off-ramp from northbound I-15 to west Center Street and the on-ramp from west Center Street to northbound I-15

These ramp closures will allow crews to shift traffic to the newly constructed temporary on- and off-ramps. The on-ramp from east Center Street to northbound I-15 will remain open, and Center Street under I-15 will not be affected.

The new ramps will route northbound traffic to a signalized intersection on Provo Center Street between the viaduct and I-15. Click [here](#) to see a drawing of the new traffic configuration at Provo Center Street.

The new on- and off-ramps for I-15 northbound will help keep traffic flowing through the interchange while crews rebuild I-15 and the interchange. Motorists should be prepared for significant changes in traffic flow in this area, expect a new traffic signal and proceed with caution.

• **Bridge Work in North Provo:** Through mid-August, flaggers will be posted under I-15 at 820 North in Provo and at 2000 North in Provo (2000 South in Orem) to control traffic while crews install the bridge decks. Motorists should expect one-way traffic or intermittent closures at these locations and possible delays of up to 15 minutes. These short-term delays or closures are in place for motorist safety while work occurs overhead. Please pay attention and follow flagger instructions, and use alternate routes when possible.

• **600 South/920 South Bridge and Wall Work:** Construction of temporary bridges over 600 South and 920 South in Provo and of retaining walls along I-15 is underway. Crews are working from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. six days a week. Pedestrian access is limited near and under the bridges for safety as work proceeds. Pedestrians and motorists should also expect one-way traffic or temporary closures at these locations. Flaggers will be posted to direct traffic. Area residents should expect vibration and additional construction noise.

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